

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT DAUD'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION ON APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.

I HAVE BEEN HEARTENED BY THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL MANNED SPACE VENTURE AND HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE.

THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.



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